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Committee on Financial Services

Michael G. Oxley, Chairman

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Statement

Chairman Michael G. Oxley

Retirement Announcement of Rep. Marge Roukema (NJ)

Marge Roukema is well respected on the Financial Services Committee -- and the former Banking Committee -- for her grace under pressure and her solid contributions to the legislative process on so many pieces of legislation.

In January, my first action as Chairman was to name her Vice Chair of the Committee and she has been a valuable ally to me this year.

Mrs. Roukema's colleagues on the Committee and in the House respect her for her long tenure and her commitment to the people she represents. She was a driving force behind the Committee's successful effort to enact anti-money laundering legislation. She fought long and hard to see financial modernization legislation through and has worked tirelessly to improve housing opportunities for low-income families and the elderly.

She will be missed when she completes her term next year.

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